(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Productivity Council, New Delhi, for the year 2002-2003, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8883/04]

Notification of the Ministry of Home Affairs

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 141 of the Border Security Force Act, 1968, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification G.S.R. 417 dated the 6th December, 2003 publishing the Border Security Force (Combatised Veterinary Officers) Recruitment Rules, 2003. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8885/04]

Report (2002-2003) of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor Genral of India for the year ended March, 2003 (No. 5 of 2004) Union Government (Commercial) Public Sector Undertakings—Telecommunications Sector under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8846/04]

MESSAGES FROM THE LOK SABHA

1. The British Statutes (Repeal) Bill, 2004.

2. The Appropriation (Railways) Bill, 2004.

3. The Appropriation (Railways) Vote on Account Bill, 2004.